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[REDACTED] OUTBREAK OF RIOTING IN BANGHAZI, LIBYA  
1. [REDACTED] EARLY MORNING 20 JAN [REDACTED] (P/1) REPORTED TO C/O  
[REDACTED] ~~THROUGH~~ [REDACTED] THAT RIOTING HAD ERUPTED SOMETIME  
DURING EVENING HOURS OF 19 JAN IN BANGHAZI, LIBYA. REPORT WAS  
SKETCHY WITH FEW DETAILS, BUT P/1 REPORTED THAT COLONEL MU'AMMAR  
((QADHAFI))'S BANGHAZI CAMP (NFI) HAD BEEN ATTACKED AND THAT PEOPLE  
HAD BEEN KILLED. FIGHTING WAS REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING INTO  
MORNING HOURS OF 20 JAN. NEWS OF THE RIOTING HAS NOT BEEN  
OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY LIBYAN NEWS SERVICE. P/1 HAD NO FURTHER  
DETAILS AND DID NOT IDENTIFY SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION.

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